SJ.R. No. 32

# A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas increasing the value of the homestead which is exempt from forced sale.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment increasing the value of the homestead which is

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	Austin, Texas	
	May 9	, 19 69
Hon. Ben Barnes President of the Senate		
Sir:		
We, your Committee on CONSTITUTE	JTIONAL AMENDMENTS	و
to which was referred S.J.R.B.	No. 32 , have	had the same
under consideration, and I am ins	structed to report it	back to
the Senate with the recommendation	on that it do	
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Substitute the word "ten"

after "value" & before "thousand"

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so that it will read "ten

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#### FORM A

(For favorable and unfavorable reports on bills and resolutions, where no committee amendments are recommended.)

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

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Lieutenant Governor

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S. J. R. No. 32 passed the Senate on Hay 20, 1969, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Secretary of the Benate

I hereby certify that S. J. R. No. 32 passed the House on May 29, 1969, by the fellowing vote: Year 129, Nays 12.

Chief Clerk of the Meuse

Approved:

6-18-69 Signed FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE 3: 05 PM o'CLOCK

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Secretary of State

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